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Grade: 6      Reading

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Theme 3 Selection: 2

"Last Summer with Maizon"

Read the selection.

Then, answer the following questions.

1. What does Margaret do that shows she is worried about Maizon leaving?

- a) She chokes back tears and bites her cuticles.
- b) She starts a fight with Maizon.
- c) She openly cries.
- d) She decides not to be friends with Maizon.

2. Why do you think Margaret tells Maizon not to be scared?

- a) She is going to live with Maizon.
- b) She thinks Maizon will do well in school and she wants to help her friend overcome her fears.
- c) She is tired of Maizon crying.
- d) Ms. Peazle told her to say that.

3. Which statement is a fact?

- a) Margaret and Maizon will always be best friends.
- b) Margaret is the best writer in her class.
- c) Ms. Peazle is the meanest teacher Margaret ever had.
- d) Maizon had a scholarship to a school in Connecticut.

4. What is a synonym for desolate?

- a) deserted
- b) full
- c) dessert
- d) inhabitants

5. What is an antonym for uncertain?

- a) unclear
- b) not certain
- c) certain
- d) afraid

6. The genre of this selection is

- a) nonfiction
- b) poem
- c) autobiography
- d) realistic fiction

7. How would you describe Margaret?

- a) excited
- b) happy
- c) talented
- d) behavior problem

8. Why do you think Margaret's classmates just stare at her after hearing her poem?

- a) They dislike her poem.
- b) They dislike Margaret.
- c) They are surprised by the poem.
- d) They are jealous of Margaret.

9. Which event happened last in the story?

- a) Margaret wishes she would hear from Maizon.
- b) Maizon leaves.
- c) Margaret reads her poem in class.
- d) Ms. Peazle gives Margaret extra homework.

## Open-ended Response

Think about Margaret and Maizon. Why did Margaret think they were old friends now instead of best friends? Use 3 examples from the passage to support your response.

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**Answer Key and Eligible Content**

Item Number	Answer	Descriptor	Assessment Anchor
1	a	Detail	R6.A.2.4
2	b	Inference	R6.A.1.3
3	d	Fact	R6.B.3.1.1
4	a	Synonym	R6.A.1.1.2
5	c	Antonym	R6.A.1.1.2
6	d	Genre	R6.A.2.6.1
7	c	Inference	R6.A.1.3
8	c	Inference	R6.A.1.3
9	a	Sequence	R6.B.3.3.4

**Open-ended Rubric**

**3 Points**

Paragraph describes why Margaret and Maizon are old friends and uses 3 examples from the selection.

**2 Points**

Paragraph describes why Margaret and Maizon are old friends and uses 2 examples from the selection.

**1 Point**

Paragraph does not describe why Margaret and Maizon are old friends or uses only 1 example.

**0 Points**

Response provides insufficient material for scoring, is inaccurate, or incomplete.